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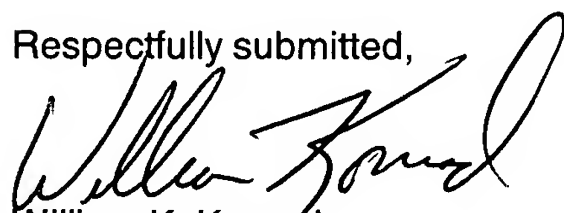
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect Group 2 (Claims 25-29, 33-53 and 55-92), for further prosecution, without traverse.

Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

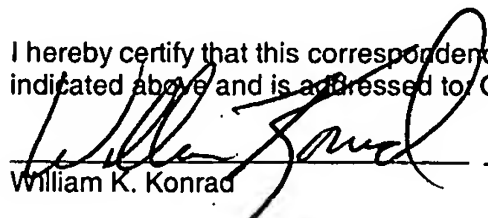

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